GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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EXPORT OF FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned on the export of cinematographic films, feature films and motion pictures from India;

(b) whether the export of Hindi and Tamil films abroad both as film rolls as well as CD`s has been on the increase during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) According to information received from the Indian Film Exporters Association, therevenue earned from film software for the year 2001-2002 is approximately Rs.900 crores.

(b)&(c): According to information received from Indian Film Exporters Association,there is hardly any export of CDs from India. Information available with the Association regarding export of prints of Hindi films for the last 3 years is given below:-

1999-2000	3079
2000-2001	2187
2001-2002	2154

Information regarding Tamil films has not been made available by Indian Film Exporters Association.